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Candidates' Announcements.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3, at the coming precinct election.

ABEL B. DURAN,
Silver City, N. M., Dec. 21.

GOES WITHOUT GLOVES.

The Silver City EAGLE comes to this office once a week looking as nice and prim as a fashion plate. In fact, 'tis hinted that THE EAGLE never takes off its gloves, except when it desires to handle the democratic president's actions. It's a pity THE EAGLE can't persuade itself to leave this latter job for our friends, the enemy. It seems to us that that paper looks ever so much neater—and certainly more democratic—with its gloves on.—New Mexican.

The erudite editor of the New Mexican ought to not have made it necessary for us to remind him that THE EAGLE is a bird which does not find it necessary to protect his claws with gloves. He is afraid of neither tan, freckles nor sunburn and besides it is not in the fashion for this noble bird to wear gloves. He is always ready to put his claws where they will do the most good as Oakes Ames always did with his money. To do this with ease and facility it is necessary that the claws should always be ready for action although this does not imply that they are always in action.

THE EAGLE is inclined to be a peaceable bird and is not continually picking up quarrels of little importance and cackling over them as a hen does when she lays an egg and wants the whole world to know it.

The editor of the New Mexican has doubtless heard that old adage about birds of a feather and if he had paused to think he would have discovered the reason why THE EAGLE has no tender affection toward Grover Cleveland. The cuckoo sings the praises of Grover, the great, but as THE EAGLE and the cuckoo are not birds of a feather they will continue to flock by themselves. THE EAGLE can scream but he has never learned how to softly call "cuckoo"

when the clock in the White House strikes one.

How the New Mexican, a democratic newspaper, can defend the actions of Grover Cleveland, a man who has done more to wreck the democratic party than any hundred republicans in the country, is difficult to see. It is true that Mr. Cleveland fooled the rank and file of the democratic party for some years. The first democrat to find out that Grover, the great, was a sham was Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, than whom no abler editor lives today. If the leading democrats of the country had been as quick to estimate Mr. Cleveland at his true worth as Mr. Dana was, the democrats would not have had to suffer the humiliation of the overwhelming defeat of last month. If he had been known as well by the democrats of the country before the presidential nomination of 1892 as he is now, he would not have been nominated and no other man could have led the democratic party to so inglorious a defeat.

THE EAGLE believes in democratic principles, but as Grover Cleveland does not advocate democratic principles, THE EAGLE cannot worship at the shrine of Grover and regrets exceedingly that the New Mexican should bow down before the "Stuffed Prophet."

STATEHOOD.

It is really amusing to read the editorials in some of the territorial papers on the subject of statehood. Before the election most of the newspapers in the territory were in favor of statehood. The republican papers were denouncing Joseph because he had not secured the passage of the bill for the admission of New Mexico through the senate. According to these papers the one thing of great importance to New Mexico was statehood. They wanted to elect Catron because he would work for statehood, but now their ardor has cooled.

Since it has become apparent that the republicans have not carried the legislature, the republican papers are opposed to statehood and some of them are boldly making the assertion that a constitution cannot be adopted; that the people will vote it down. There may be a good deal of truth in this assertion for it will be remembered that it was but a few years ago that a constitution was voted down in this territory. At that time there were political reasons why the democrats of the territory should not vote for the adoption of a constitution and now, it appears, that the republicans would oppose the adoption of a constitution because the democrats have carried the legislature and would stand a fair chance to send two democrats to the United

States senate if the territory should be admitted.

The republican papers which were so ardently advocating the passage of a bill for the admission of the territory a few months ago have faced about and want to continue under the protecting wing of the government of the United States for some years yet to come. They would be satisfied to have the territory admitted if it would come in as a republican state, but as long as there is a prospect that the state might be democratic they would rather have it remain a territory.

Before the election they argued that there was no politics in the statehood question, but now it is very different.

FEEDING PRISONERS.

The Albuquerque Citizen is very solicitous about the prisoners in the county jails in New Mexico. It says that the prisoners will have slim fare after January 1: that the sheriffs are now allowed 75 cents a day for feeding prisoners and that this will be cut to 25 cents a day. The Citizen should be more accurate. The new law provides a graduated scale of prices with 25 cents as the lowest rate. Does the Citizen want the prisoners in the county jails boarded at first class restaurants at the rate of 75 cents a day which would be ample for securing board at the first class restaurants at Albuquerque while the taxpayers who are paying for the board of the prisoners get along on half that amount?

Perhaps the Citizen does not know that the cost of feeding the prisoners in the territorial penitentiary has been less than twelve cents a day for more than a year past and that in this amount is reckoned a number of items not included in the 75 cents a day allowed to the sheriffs for feeding prisoners in the county jails.

The taxpayers in the territory are not in favor of paying more for the board of persons who are confined in the jails for violation of the laws of the territory than they expend on their own tables.

Twenty-five cent fare is good enough for criminals confined in the jails. If they do not like plain fare let them keep out of jail, earn their living honestly and then they can live as expensively as they please and the taxpayers will not grumble.

A LITTLE over two weeks ago Mayor Sloan, of Santa Fe, appointed Dick Huber, who, it will be remembered, figured in a highway robbery between this place and Pinos Altos some years ago, to the position of city marshal of Santa Fe. The city council refused to recognize Huber as marshal and the affair resulted in the resignation of Mayor Sloan. Dick appears to have a way of keeping himself prominently before the public.